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Boise State University Veteran Services Office	Eluterio Escamilla Coordinator of Veteran Services (208) 426-3744 VeteranServices@boisestate.edu	The Veteran Services Office is located in the Lincoln Parking Garage, at the corner of University and Lincoln, co-located with the Educational Access Center (EAC) and VetSuccess (see separate listings for their services). A Veterans lounge is open during office hours which consists of a pool table, ping pong table setup, study areas to utilize Wi-Fi with your laptop, a large screen television to watch Netflix; is a computer lab which consists of 4 computers and a printer to print off 15 pages for free a week. A free lending library is open for all current Boise State student Veterans and dependents to use, regardless of whether you have VA education benefits. If a textbook is listed in the catalog and it's available, it can be borrowed for the semester. Boise State is also a participant in the VA Yellow-Ribbon program which provides matching funds (along with the VA) to GI Bill recipients with unmet financial need to help with a portion of the non-resident fees. There are other options available for Veterans, or Dependents of Veterans, while using benefits if they are either active duty or are using their benefits within less than 3 years after being discharged from the military.	Student Veterans and/or dependents apply directly to the VA for approval into their appropriate educational benefit package, and then work with Veteran Services each semester to certify their enrollment, allowing the flow of benefits either to initially start or to continue to flow from term to term. Website: https://veterans.boisestate.edu/ Email: VeteranServices@boisestate.edu/ Veteran Services is located in the Lincoln Garage, at the corner of University and Lincoln.
Boise State University VetSuccess on Campus	Dr. Sean Burlile (208) 426-3754 Sean.Burlile@va.gov	VetSuccess on Campus is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Boise State University. The VA has placed an experienced Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (Sean Burlile) on the Boise State campus to help student Veterans successfully transition from military life through their college education. As the VetSuccess on Campus Counselor, Dr. Burlile provides counseling services, VA benefits advising, VA Medical Center referrals, career counseling, resume development, VA outreach, and other services aimed at helping student Veterans successfully transition through college.	Stop by the Boise State University Veteran Services Center, or call (208) 426-3744. Website: https://veterans.boisestate.edu/vetsuccess/ Email: Sean.Burlile@va.gov VetSuccess on Campus is co-located with Veteran Services in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites; on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).

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Boise State University	Wendy Turner, Director	The Educational Access Center (EAC) (formerly Disability Resource	If you are a student with a disability and need
Educational Access Center	(208) 426-1583 EACInfo@boisestate.edu	Center) is responsible for ensuring that Boise State maintains an educationally and physically open, accessible environment for students with disabilities. The EAC helps Boise State achieve its goal of embracing diversity by providing access and facilitating independence.	accommodations to fully access your classes and/or campus housing, please click on the Request Services icon on the EAC website to complete the Request for Services form. You will receive an e-mail verification that your Request for Services form has been received and an invitation to call the EAC to set up an intake appointment with an Educational Access Coordinator. You may upload your documentation of your disability when you have completed your Request for Services form, or you may bring your documentation with you to your intake appointment. Feel free to contact us with any questions (208) 426-1583.
			The EAC is co-located with Veteran Services in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites; on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive). Website: https://boisestate.edu/eac Email: EACInfo@boisestate.edu
Boise State University Military Science/Army ROTC	LTC John Hawbaker (208) 426-3500 armyrotc@boisestate.edu	Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps is a comprehensive Army leadership course offered on the Boise State University campus. During classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, students will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct operational missions as an Army Officer. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, students will be commissioned in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard as a Second Lieutenant and remain a leader for life. The curriculum is a combination of classroom instruction of basic leadership, management, oral & written communication skills; physical training, counseling, map reading and tactics with hands-on laboratory participation both indoors and outdoors. We build rope bridges, conduct land navigation exercises, rappel, have paint ball battles, conduct first aid training, set-up a tactical field site, lead each other, and study basic soldier tactics to name a few of the activities. Enrolled	Interested students can contact the Military Science/Army ROTC department, which is located in the ExtraMile Arena (formerly Taco Bell Arena) between Entrance 3 and the Arguinchona Basketball Complex through the two blue double doors and up the stairs, or by the listed e-mail or phone number (208) 426-3500. Website: https://boisestate.edu/sps-militaryscience Email: armyrotc@boisestate.edu

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		ROTC students will take one ROTC class a semester and participate in a physical fitness class and lab exercises.	
Boise State University University Health Services	Medical, Counseling and Wellness Services (208) 426-1459 healthservices@boisestate.edu	The mission of University Health Services (UHS) is to provide the Boise State community with an integrated model of delivery enabling our campus partners to retain, enhance, promote, and improve upon their physical, mental, and spiritual health. In serving their constituents, the Medical, Counseling and Wellness departments provide highly skilled and licensed staff, specialized resources, and experiential learning opportunities in support of the overall mission of Boise State University.	UHS is located in the NORCO Building (south of the Student Recreation Center); 1529 Belmont Street. All Boise State students, regardless of insurance coverage, are eligible to receive services at the Health Center. We provide a full range of primary care, specialty medical services, comprehensive counseling and wellness services, all focused on what students need. Website: https://boisestate.edu/healthservices Email: healthservices@boisestate.edu
Boise State University Veterans Upward Bound (a TRiO Pre-College Program)	Mark Heilman Project Director (208) 426-3632 markheilman@boisestate.edu	Boise State's Veterans Upward Bound program serves Veterans living in the Treasure Valley area. Veterans Upward Bound is one of several TRiO programs on the Boise State campus and is designed to help Veterans prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. We serve Veterans planning to attend college, universities, technical schools, certificate programs and more. Our services are FREE and include assessment, individual and group instructional programs, career planning, and other services to support Veterans' educational goals.	Academic Services Offered: Classes/tutoring - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics COMPASS/TABE assessments to evaluate academic skills Study Skills Preparation Other services include: Career Inventory Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. Information about Veteran benefits Referrals to community agencies Website: https://boisestate.edu/education-vub/ Email: vub@boisestate.edu Veterans Upward Bound is located at 1136 Euclid Avenue.

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College of Southern Idaho Veterans Advocacy Coordinator	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI Veterans Advocacy Coordinator provides on-time and courteous point of service communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff related to Veteran affairs. Assist student Veterans in navigating college resources. Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the	Veteran students are directed to the Veterans service office at time of enrollment. All CSI faculty/employees are made aware of Veteran services available to all Veteran students while attending CSI. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Student Newsletter	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	campus community to promote well-being and success for Veterans. CSI offers an online newsletter that is available to Veteran students. The newsletter is published twice a year, once during the fall semester and again in the spring semester. The newsletter is emailed to current Veteran students and is also available online on the Veteran Services website. The newsletter features happenings/deadlines on campus, VA	Newsletters are emailed out and available online on our Veteran services website. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Services Website	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	services in the community, and services that are offered on campus. The CSI Veteran Services website contains information about the different educational benefits the VA offers, how to apply for them, important policies and VA resources both on and off campus.	Veterans access the CSI Veteran Services website through the CSI website which is located at www.csi.edu . The web address for the CSI Veterans Services website is: www.csi.edu/VeteransServices .
College of Southern Idaho CSI VA Educational Benefits Services	Brianna Ridgway (208) 732-6275 bridgway@csi.edu Tara Nunnelley (208) 732-6231 tnunnelley@csi.edu	The CSI Financial Aid office currently has staff members who are trained as VA Certifying Officials and provide assistance to Veterans who are applying for and using their VA educational benefits. Under Section 702 all eligible individuals are provided a waiver of nonresident tuition and fees.	Students may call, email, or stop by the Admissions and Records Office for assistance on using their educational benefits. The student may be directed to the CSI Veterans Services website (www.csi.edu/VeteransServices) and/or the US Department of Veterans Affairs website (www.gibill.va.gov) to read information and apply for the educational benefit. Nonresident waivers require submission of the student's DD214 showing discharge dates and certificate of eligibility showing benefit eligibility.
College of Southern Idaho Campus Wide Services	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	Veterans at the College of Southern Idaho have access to many services that are provided to the whole student body. They include but are not limited to the following: Advising Center: Provides advising services to students. Select Advising Center staff has been trained on how to best assist Veteran students. Career Center: Provides career counseling, job seeking skills. Counseling Services: Provides short-term personal counseling to students free of charge.	CSI Veteran students may contact Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC); by walk-in basis no appointment is necessary. Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC) 243 Cheney Dr W Suite 200 Twin Falls ID 83301 (208) 736-7422 Website: https://www.picctf.com/

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		 Student Disability Services: Provides adaptive services to students based on their documented disabilities. Student Health Services: CSI contracts with Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC) to provide medical services at a minimum cost to current students. CSI Learning & Tutoring Commons: Provides tutoring services free of charge to students. 	Veterans can contact the Office of Student Affairs for more additional health information: (208) 732-6224 Email: studentactivitiesoffice@csi.edu
College of Southern Idaho Veterans Advocacy Coordinator	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI Veterans Advocacy Coordinator provides on-time and courteous point of service communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff related to Veteran affairs. Assist student Veterans in navigating college resources. Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the campus community to promote well-being and success for Veterans.	Veteran students are directed to the Veterans service office at time of enrollment. All CSI faculty/employees are made aware of Veteran services available to all Veteran students while attending CSI. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices

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College of Western Idaho	Dallas Hulsey	Veteran Services provides new and continuing Veteran and military	Any Veteran or military connected family member can contact
(CWI)	Senior Coordinator	connected students with a host of services in a comfortable and	Veteran Services directly at veteranservices@cwi.edu or by
	Veterans Services	welcoming environment. It is our goal to make the transition from the	calling 208-562-2415. They may also schedule directly with
Veterans Services	(208) 562-3211	battlefield to college life as seamless as possible. Veteran Services	Dallas Hulsey at this provided link:
(Student Affairs)		provides assistance to prospective and enrolled student Veterans and	https://calendly.com/dhulsey
	dallashulsey@cwi.edu	dependents in obtaining information about the GI Bill®, Tuition	
		Assistance, and the supporting documents necessary in the use of	
		military and Veteran education benefits. Additionally Veteran Services	
		provides GI Bill® benefit counseling, and is a hub of information about	
		other opportunities available to Veterans such as, FAFSA, scholarship	
		opportunities, grants, and how these may interact with the GI Bill.	

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College of Western Idaho (CWI)	Heather Grayson Interim Assistant Director Student Support Services	CWI Student Disability Services coordinates with staff and faculty to provide resources to support individuals with disabilities. We engage in an interactive process with each student and review requests	Student veterans need to contact Student Disability Services (SDS) to request academic accommodations.
Student Disability Services (Student Affairs)	(208) 562-2447 heathergrayson@cwi.edu	for accommodations on an individualized, case-by-case basis.	They may contact SDS directly at accessbility@cwi.edu or by calling 208-562-2496 or 208-562-2447. They may also schedule appointment directly using the following links:
	Jennifer Dudley Coordinator Student Disability Services 208-562-2496 jenniferdudley@cwi.edu		To schedule with Heather Grayson in Nampa: https://heathergrayson.youcanbook.me/ To schedule with Jennifer Dudley in Boise: https://jenniferdudley.youcanbook.me/
College of Western Idaho (CWI) Student Clubs and Organizations (Student Affairs) CWI Veterans Association	Amber Eubanks, Joe Welker, Dallas Hulsey ambereubanks@cwi.edu joewelker@cwi.edu dallashulsey@cwi.edu	CWI's Veterans Association is a group of student Veterans and military connect family members that get together to create a sense of community for Veterans on the CWI campus. This Student Veteran Association is actively seeking new members and encourages all Veterans, dependents, and military connected family members, as well as members of the student body who support Veterans who are interested to contact them.	Interested CWI students can contact the Veterans association by emailing: joewelker@cwi.edu dallashulsey@cwi.edu

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College of Eastern Idaho	Tiffany Cleverly	VA services are provided by the CEI Certifying Officials in the Financial	Veterans and /or dependents can apply for education benefits
(CEI)	Financial Aid Coordinator	Aid Office located in the John E. Christofferson Building in the Financial	online at https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/.
	(208) 535-5311	Aid office.	Veterans can also meet with the Veteran Services office in the
Veteran Services (located			Financial Aid office to receive assistance in applying for
within the Financial Aid	tiffany.cleverly@cei.edu	CEI Veteran Services' website contains information on how to apply for	benefits.
Office)		education benefits, steps to apply for admission to CEI, requirements	
		for each semester and helpful resources on and off campus.	
		CEI Veteran Services provides assistance to potential veterans	
		applying for and receiving their VA educational benefits. Student	
		veterans will work with the Veteran Services office each semester to	
		certify their enrollment with CEI to continue receiving benefits.	

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Idaho State University (ISU) Veteran Student Services Center (formerly Veterans Sanctuary) aka VSSC http://isu.edu/veterans/ https://www.isu.edu/registrar /military-ed-benefits/	Todd D. Johnson, M.A., Director 208-282-4245 Office 208-282-4298 Direct 208-569-0206 Mobile	The following specific services are provided: • Military Education Benefits (G.I. Bill) and Tuition Assistance • Specialized academic and technical advising • Tutoring & disability services coordination • Assistance with VA Benefits, financial-aid, scholarships, and university procedures, forms, and processes. Veteran specific scholarships: • Yellow Ribbon Program • AMVETS Scholarship • ISU Veteran Alumni Scholarship • ISU Veteran Alumni Scholarship • Alternative scholarship assistance for students with demonstrated need or emergency A safe and social and academic/study environment • Study lounge and group gathering area • VA VITAL Peer Mentor Support Team • "Hero" trained Emotional Support/Facility Dog • Designated Computer Resource Center with printing • Professional Staff and Veteran Student Advocates • Addiction and Recovery Support • Veteran Treatment Court Liaison • Student Veterans of America, ISU Chapter • Idaho Army National Guard Partnership • Army ROTC –Bengal Detachment Collaboration • Extension Campus Liaison Campus Partnership provide cooperative trained veteran support: • Disability Services-classroom and testing accommodation • Counseling and Testing Center • University Health (Free Office Visits) • Stress Management & Biofeedback Center (PTS care) • University Housing (Veteran Preference & Support)	As a division of ISU Student Affairs, and hub for the veteran community, all Veteran and military-connected students, service members, and cadets are eligible for access to Veteran Student Services Center resources. They may access services and resources in-person at VSSC or the Military Education Benefits Office. They may also seek access 24/7 through the webpages, social-media pages, phone, text, or e-mail. The VSSC program is built on partnerships with various ISU departments and community veteran support agencies. Professional services and customer referrals are the hallmarks of this thriving and dynamic program. Community Partnerships include (but are not limited to): American Legion American Veterans (AMVETS) – Pocatello Bannock County Veteran Treatment Court Bannock County Veterans Services Idaho State Veterans Home –Pocatello Marine Corps League Military Family Services Military Order of the Purple Heart National League of POW/MIA Families Pocatello Area National Guard and Army Reserve Pocatello-Chubbuck Military Affairs Committee Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) Veterans Programs Southeastern Idaho Homeless Stand Down (Cosponsor) The Vet Center- Pocatello Veterans of Foreign Wars

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		 Health benefits for student and community Veterans Cooperative agreement with surrounding counties for services with ISU students Access to on-campus VA Vocational Rehabilitation counselor Career Closet Program in cooperation with the ISU Career Center Professional clothing loan program Major/Career (skills and interest) exploration Employment preparation services (Veteran specific resume writing, career searching, and interview preparation) Other: The Veteran Student Services Center has an Advisory Board whose role is to provide support and guidance to the leadership of Student Affairs and the VSSC in identifying, developing, and evaluating programs, services, and activities that enhance the recruitment, retention, and degree completion rates of Student Veterans. 	Idaho State University had been designated a Purple Heart University 2016 by the Scenic Idaho Chapter-Military Order of the Purple Heart
Idaho State University TRIO Veterans Upward Bound (a TRIO Pre-College Program)	Amy Christensen, LCPC TRIO Veterans Director chriamy@isu.edu (208)282-3505	The TRIO Veterans program is 100% funded through a federal Department of Education grant to serve 125 veterans living in a five county area in Southeastern Idaho each year. TRIO Veterans works with our participants to navigate the process of preparing for, applying to, and registering for any post-secondary credential. Veterans planning to attend any university, college, or technical school are eligible for our services and all our services are free of charge. Academic Services Offered: Assessments and academic preparation in math, English, sciences, and foreign language. Classes/tutoring - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics Study Skills Preparation Other services include: Career counseling Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. Information about Veteran benefits Referrals to community agencies	Interested Veterans can apply at: https://www.isu.edu/trio/programs/trio-veterans-program/ Or come in person to the Pocatello office at 921 S. 8th Ave. Stop 8095 Or either of the Idaho Falls offices at 1600 S. 25th Or 1776 Science Center Drive Email: trioveterans@isu.edu All services are free of charge
Idaho State University	Brittney Guinn Veteran to Nurse Instructor	A new nursing program for Veterans. This cohort based bridge curriculum accelerate progress to a nursing degree by awarding credit	Contact Brittney Guinn or Tiffany Elsberry with the ISU College of Technology to apply and find out more information.

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Veteran to Nurse Program College of Technology	guinbrit@isu.edu Phone: (208) 2820-1028 Tiffany Elsberry Academic Advisor elsbtiff@isu.edu Phone: (208) 282- 2622	for previous health care knowledge as a medic or corpsman. Credits are also awarded by experience gained through military service. This program is a licensed practical nurse program. This program will allow a fast track to the ISU associate degree registered nurse program and bachelor completion program; this fast track can ultimately complete a BSN degree in 4 years or less.	
Idaho State University ISU Army ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps http://www.isu.edu/armyrotc/	Names: CPT Aaron Harris or SFC Ian Parker Phone number: 208-282-4264 Email: harraaro@isu.edu / parkian2@isu.edu	The mission of the ISU Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program is to train college students to become commissioned officers in the United States Army, Army National Guard, and the United States Army Reserve. To prepare future Army Officers, rigorous instruction is provided in and outside of the classroom to enhance the intellectual, moral, and physical fitness standards of each cadet to prepare them to serve in a variety of capacities as a second lieutenant. The program consists of voluntary two-year basic course (Freshman and Sophomore – no military obligation) and a two-year advanced course (Junior and Senior) which includes a five-week summer camp prior to the final year. Service veterans are eligible for academic credit (8 hours) and placement in the advanced course if they are classified as academic juniors Whether you're in high school, college or already in the Army, you can become an Officer in today's Army through joining ROTC. SCHOLARSHIPS AVIALABLE -Four year Army ROTC Scholarship -Three year ROTC -Two year ROTC -Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) -Two year Dedicated Guard Scholarship -Army ROTC Nursing Program/ and Scholarship	Once you enroll at ISU you will have access to BengalWeb. Through BengalWeb you can sign up and build your class schedule. ROTC classes are under the Military Science and Leadership section and are held on the Pocatello Campus. Freshmen begin their journey with the 1000 level classes (1101 Leadership and Personal Development class). Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Military Science department listed below: CPT Aaron Harris at 208-282-3754 or SFC Ian Parker at 208-282-3061 Email: harraaro@isu.edu / parkian2@isu.edu
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Lewis Clark State College (LCSC)	Patrick D. O'Shaughnessy, Coordinator of Veterans' Services	The Veterans Club functions to bring veterans and dependents of veterans together to share experiences and to provide common information and activities. The Veterans Club hosts guest speakers	Meetings on campus are announced to the student population and an invite is emailed to VA education beneficiaries.
LCSC Veterans Club	Veteran's Resource Center (208) 792-2473	from the VA and within the last couple of years the club has raised	http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/ http://www.lcsc.edu/studentclubs/clubdetails.asp?id=26

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	veterans@lcsc.edu pdoshaughnessy@lcsc.edu	funds to support veteran activities including supporting a shipment of goods sent over to our troops in Afghanistan.	
Lewis Clark State College (LCSC)	Patrick D. O'Shaughnessy, Coordinator of Veterans' Services	Assistance is available in processing and providing counseling to potential students eligible for VA education benefits; certifying education benefits to the Veterans Administration; and monitoring	Apply for benefits via www.gibill.va.gov and visit with the Veterans Coordinator on campus.
VA Education Services	Veteran's Resource Center (208) 792-2473 veterans@lcsc.edu pdoshaughnessy@lcsc.edu	degree programs for eligible students. Services also include one-stop shopping in the following areas from the Veterans Coordinator: Admissions, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Professional Judgment for loss of income (FAFSA), and Degree advising. LCSC participates in the Yellow Ribbon program for out of state students. However, if an out of state student move to Idaho within 3 years of discharging from the Military out of state tuition will be waived. LCSC gives priority enrollment to Veterans and their dependents using benefits.	http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/

North Idaho College (NIC)	Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family	North Idaho College Veterans & Military Family Services Office is committed to supporting the unique needs of those who have served,	In Person: We are located on the Main NIC Campus (1000 W Garden Ave, Coeur d'Alene) in the Edminster Student Union
Veteran & Military Family Services	Services Advisor (208) 666-8027	are currently serving, and military dependents in defining and achieving their educational, personal and career goals.	Building on the Lower Level, Room 013.
	greg.eaton@nic.edu	gome.	By Phone: We can be reached at (208)929-4028
	Kecia Siegel Veteran Services Coordinator		Online: www.nic.edu/veterans
	(208) 769-3281 kecia.siegel@nic.edu		We are open Monday – Thursday 0730 to 1700, and Friday 0730 to 1430.

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North Idaho College (NIC) Veterans Resource Center	Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu	The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) provides a valuable one-stop environment for student veterans and military family members. VRC services range from admissions, registration and academic advising assistance, to accessing educational and VA information, computer lab access, career exploration tools and many other resources, as well as a place to relax, study or socialize. The VRC has: • Veterans & Military Family Services Advisor and Veterans Coordinator Offices • Lounge Area • Refrigerator, microwave, and coffee • Computer Lab • Study tables • GI Bill, Admissions, Academic & Career Information • Campus and Local Area reference material • News on local area Veterans Events • Area contacts for support beyond college • Liaison with Disability Support Services • Regular visits by Spokane Vet Center Counselor On Campus Resources • Career Services • Advising Services • Disability Support Services • Cardinal Learning Commons • Math Education Center • Writing Center	Veterans, Active Duty/Reserve/Guard members, and their families can access the support services available in the Veterans Resource Center anytime during business hours. We welcome Walk-Ins as well as phone queries and consults and e-mail inquiries. Business hours are: Monday through Thursday 0730 to 1700; and, Friday 0730 to 1430. Phone: (208)929-4028 E-mail: VetCenter@nic.edu	
North Idaho College (NIC)	Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family	The NIC Veterans Club's mission is to support students who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces by providing shared	The NIC Veterans Club meets the last Tuesday of each month school is in session to discuss issues, plan outings, and build	
Veterans Club	Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu	understandings, opportunities for social activities, resources, tools, and lessons learned to reduce/overcome barriers that could prevent us from achieving our higher education and career goals.	comradery in a supportive environment. Vet's Club Facebook: North Idaho Vets Club	
North Idaho College (NIC) Veterans Benefits (GI Bill)	Kecia Siegel Veteran Services Coordinator (208) 769-3281 kecia.siegel@nic.edu	The Veterans Coordinator provides assistance to eligible veterans and military dependent students to understand their VA benefits, applying for the benefits and navigating the processes of NIC Admissions and Enrollment. Upon VA approval of benefits, the coordinator will process	Students eligible for benefits should contact the coordinator at least eight weeks prior to the beginning of the semester to assure timely submission of their claims.	

and help facilitate the paperwork associated with eligible students the VA education benefits ensuring students are able to receive their	Veterans can apply to NIC online at www.nic.edu.
benefits and attend NIC.	The Veteran & Military Family Service Advisor and Veteran Services Coordinator can help student veterans and military
Additional NIC, VA and local Veteran Service Organization resource referral is available through the Veterans Coordinator and Veteran & Military Family Services Advisor. Information on many of these resources are posted in the Veterans Resource Center.	family members navigate the application, registration and orientation to campus. Specific checklists are available for both New Student Veterans and New Dependent Students through the Veteran & Military Family Services website.
	Veterans Administration benefit counselors are directly available to each veteran by phone through the Veterans Administration regional office in Boise (1-800-827-1000); or call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-442-4551.

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University of Idaho (UI) General James F. Amos Veterans Center (also known as Veterans Assistance Office)	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu Ken Pekie (208) 885-7979 pekie@uidaho.edu Matthew Barber (208) 885-7989 mjbarber@uidaho.edu	University of Idaho, General James F. Amos Veterans Center in the University of Idaho Commons, dedicated on May 11, 2012, serves multiple "hub" functions including: UI Veterans Advisor office (reporting directly to the Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment Management SEM) GI Bill certifying and assistance (all 5 chapters) UI Academic Support, Disability Support, and Career Services Support offices co-location Referral office to/for other UI services and support to/for veterans, e.g. Counseling & Testing Center, Financial Aid Office, Admissions and Registrar's offices, and Academic Advising Referral office to/for local and regional VA services other than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our veterans including veterans' service organizations and businesses Student Veterans of America (SVA) UI chapter office and resource room in shared space.	 Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Email Veterans Assistance Office at veterans@uidaho.edu Website: http://www.uidaho.edu/dos/veteransaffairs Other: Veterans Center vision and plan includes scheduled recurring visits and office hours by the Latah County Veterans Service Officer and visits to bring VA services from VA personnel in Lewiston, Spokane, and Walla Walla. Veterans Center is a two-room "storefront property" inside the front of the Idaho Commons building right off the 3rd floor main lobby, sharing prominent "off-rotunda" space with the Associated Students University of Idaho (ASUI) offices entrance, the UI Volunteer and Community Engagement office, and other offices mentioned above.
University of Idaho (UI)	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229	Operation Education is a leading scholarship and assistance program for disabled military veterans and/or their spouses. It is available to	Access a downloadable application form from the Operation Education Website. Complete a hardcopy and mail to the
Operation Education (OpEd)	jnierman@uidaho.edu	military personnel who have sustained permanent disability (that impacts function of one or more major life activities) while serving our nation since September 11, 2001. The program offers a comprehensive	University of Idaho. www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation

University of Idaho (UI) Military Appreciation Scholarship	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu	package with three vital components that are customized to meet the individual's (or family's) needs. Each individualized plan addresses the academic, home and social, and financial challenges the veteran may encounter during his or her transition back to civilian and higher education life. Priority is given to Idaho residents and to those whose injury and disability result from action in a combat zone. The Military Appreciation Scholarship is established to significantly reduce or eliminate costs to students using Federal Tuition Assistance for online programs. The University of Idaho will meet up to what FTA pays for tuition and fees, without exceeding the total cost of attending.	Contact Jason Nierman or Ken Pekie to see if you qualify. No scholarship application is necessary. The review will be conducted to see if you meet the criteria. https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/veterans-assistance/current-
University of Idaho (UI) Recurring Activities/Functions in Support of Veterans & Their Families	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu	The University sponsors/conducts several events/observances each year in honor of our military personnel/veterans to include: • Military Appreciation Day, a daylong event in conjunction with a home football game every fall (date varies). ROTC and Athletic Departments together with SEM and the President's Office plan year-around for this event to honor University and surrounding community veterans and their families. • POW/MIA Recognition Day, an annual September full combined ROTC cadre (Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force) parade and ceremony to pause, observe, and honor this national day of recognition; hosted by the University President on the Admin Lawn, center of campus, with a featured guest speaker who is either a former POW or family member or is tied to past or ongoing POW/MIA recovery efforts. • Veterans Day activities and observances including a program honoring veterans' (and families') sacrifices, a wreath-laying ceremony on the steps of War Memorial Gymnasium, and a Veterans Day recognition dinner and ceremony hosted in the Pitman Center Ballroom for University and community veterans/family members. The President and other University leaders attend and/or participate in all these events.	Students/military-appreciation-scholarship Veterans and many, many others across the University participate in the planning and support for these functions/observances. Invitations are proffered, both formal and advertised more generally. The "command climate" for supporting veterans and their families at the University of Idaho is second to none, starting at the top and permeating down and across all business units and organizations, including non-veteran students. There is never a doubt that our veterans are supported, honored, and appreciated and that we are not only an official nationally recognized "Military-Supportive Institution," but more importantly, a safe-haven for our veterans transitioning and reintegrating back from their military service into the different and challenging higher education culture.
University of Idaho (UI) Veterans at the University of Idaho (Vets UI), a member chapter of Student Veterans of America (SVA)	Jennifer Tengono Club President (208) 885-7989 <u>uiveterans@gmail.com</u>	Vets UI promotes the well-being and ensures the welfare of student veterans as they transition from military life to civilian life while seeking a college degree. An official school club recognized by the ASUI, the Veterans at the University of Idaho aims to recognize veterans as unique students, and to provide them with beneficial resources and information. Additionally, they offer veterans of all branches an	Through the UI Veterans Center (VC) or through accessing the SVA Website and/or UI Veterans Facebook page, or through referral by other student veterans or the veterans advisors. Services include peer advising, counseling, and support as well as fellow veteran academic tutoring/help. Vets UI club

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		opportunity to meet fellow veterans. Their goal is to maintain those bonds formed while in uniform so veterans can come together and socialize and be with other UI students who share similar life experiences. Not only for student veterans, faculty and staff members of the University of Idaho who are also veterans are welcomed and included. Officers of the club have represented all 5 military services. The club office is within the Veterans Center in the Idaho Commons building.	meetings are every other week throughout the fall and spring semesters. Club activities include special event support like Veterans Day, Military Appreciation Day, Memorial Day, and other aperiodic university and local community functions. An annual philanthropic fund-raising event is sponsored by the Club. https://www.facebook.com/VetsUI
University of Idaho (UI)	Jason Nierman	UI has two dedicated Veterans Advisors. The duties, functions, and	Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00
	(208) 885-6229	responsibilities of and provided by the Veterans Advisors include:	a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Email veterans@uidaho.edu, call (208)
GI Bill & Other Veterans		 Serve as GI Bill School Certifying Official (SCO) to the 	885-7989/7979, or access Veterans Assistance Office Website
Advisor Services	jnierman@uidaho.edu	Veterans Administration for all GI Bill chapters (30, 33, 35,	at https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/veterans-
		1606, and 1607).	<u>assistance</u>
	Ken Pekie	 Collaborate with VA Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) 	
	(208) 885-7979	counselors and case managers throughout Idaho and in	
		neighboring states to ensure University support and service	
	pekie@uidaho.edu	delivery.	
		 Provide advice, guidance, and/or referral to authoritative 	
		resources for prospective and current GI Bill student (and	
	Matthew Barber	occasional faculty and/or staff) veterans, including external	
	(208) 885-7989	inquiries from active duty/Reserve/Guard service members	
		worldwide.	
	mjbarber@uidaho.edu	 Serve as co-advisor for student Veterans Club. 	
		 Coordinate/collaborate with Student Financial Aid and the VA 	
		to participate in the VA Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) Yellow	
		Ribbon Program; currently 35 Fall-13 students (50 slots)	
		receiving 100% "waiver" of their full out-of-state tuition, now	
		with 75 quotas/slots, the most of any Idaho IHL.	
		Manage (determine and approve eligibility and award) Choice	
		Act, Section 702 qualifying Veterans/Dependents out-of-state	
		tuition waivers.	
		Provide internal referrals to co-located UI Academic Support,	
		Disability Support, and Career Services Support offices;	
		provide additional referrals to/for other UI services and support	
		to/for veterans, e.g. Counseling & Testing Center, Financial	
		Aid Office, Admissions and Registrar's offices, and Academic	
		Advising.	
		Provide referrals to/for local and regional VA services other	
		than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our	

University of Idaho (UI) Military Tuition Assistance & VA Education Payment	Patricia Edwards-Dixon Student Accounts Technician	veterans including veterans' service organizations and businesses. • Advocate for and facilitate services and understanding University-wide for veterans' unique situations/needs/challenges/barriers. • Serve as Operation Education Scholarship Committee Chair and OpEd Services Coordinator. Processes military submitted and authorized Tuition Assistance ("TA") requests and payments; receives and processes all VA payments and refunds directly from/to the VA for Post 9/11 students and Chapter	
Processing	(208) 885-2132	31 Vocational Rehabilitation veterans.	
- Transaction g	pedwardsdixon@uidaho.edu		
University of Idaho (UI)	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229	ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps is a comprehensive leadership course offered on the University of Idaho campus. During classes,	Army: https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/army-rotc
Military Science/ROTC	jnierman@uidaho.edu	leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, students will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and	Navy (USMC): https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/navy-rotc
Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force		conduct operational missions as an Officer. Upon graduation from ROTC, students will be commissioned in the Active, Reserve or	Air Force: https://afrotc.wsu.edu/
		National Guard component of their service branch as a Second Lieutenant or Ensign and remain a leader for life. The curriculum is a combination of classroom instruction of basic leadership, management, oral & written communication skills; physical training, counseling, map reading and tactics with hands-on laboratory participation both indoors and outdoors. Enrolled ROTC students will take one ROTC class a semester and participate in a physical fitness class and lab exercises.	Interested students can contact Jason Nierman, the Director of Military and Veteran Services, to learn more or be directed to representatives of each service branch and ROTC Department.